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COOLIDGE LEAD IN CALIFORNIA NEARLY 50,000

President Continues to Pile
Up Big Majority as Re-
turns Come

San Francisco, Calif., May 8—Indications today were that President Coolidge's majority in the California presidential preference primary may reach 50,000. With about 1,000 precincts scattered all over the state, but largely from Los Angeles, yet to be heard from the count stood:

Coolidge 284,413; Johnson 239,451, or a lead for the president of 44,632.

The victory of President Coolidge marks the first defeat of Senator Johnson at the hands of California voters in fifteen years.

Some of his friends attributed his defeat to failure to campaign in his home state, while other observers said the campaign slogan of the Coolidge managers: "Let's make it unanimous for Cal," was responsible.

Senator Johnson carried the northern half of the state with customary ease, but in southern California, Coolidge won overwhelmingly.

William G. McAdoo won the Democratic delegation to the New York convention by a six to one vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8—With only a few scattered precincts in the state yet to be tabulated, Ed. Jackson, secretary of state and supported by the Ku Klux Klan had piled up a majority of 27,000 votes over his opponents for the Republican nomination for governor.

President Calvin Coolidge was leading Elam Johnson for the presidential nomination by over 200,000 votes and was expected to hold this lead when the last precincts are reported.

Dr. Carlton B. McCullough of Indianapolis, had almost a 2 to 1 lead over his nearest opponent, Mayor George R. Duran, of Lafayette, for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Only two of the ninety-two counties in the state were lost by Jackson.

Noted British Artists
Injured in Crash.

MENACE OF RED WAR IN RUHR LOOMS STRONGER AS STRIKES EFFECTED

Serious Disorders Are Feared as Result of Alleged Activities of Russian Agents And German Communists.

FOLEY SUGGESTED
TO LEAD TAMMANY



JAMES A. FOLEY

Surrogate James A. Foley, who married the stepdaughter of the late Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, is expected by political months, but motorists can follow the experts to be the next leader of the automobile club signs around the obstructions.

GOVERNMENT MAY SEEK TO RECOVER NAVAL OIL RESERVE IN CALIFORNIA

Washington, May 8.—Court action by the government to recover 3,057 acres in Buena Vista, California, naval oil reserve, leased by ex-Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall to the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Corporation, loomed as a strong possibility today.

Following a report of E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of interior that he was unable to find in the department files any record that Fall obtained the approval of the late President Harding to lease the reserve, Democratic members of the public lands committee indicated they would ask that prompt steps be taken to regain the land.

The law specifically provides that leases upon the public domain must receive the approval of the president.

Ex-Gov. J. V. Gillette of California, counsel for the Honolulu Company in a brief filed with the committee today, declared Harding gave Fall blanketed authority to lease naval reserves. He further said that the validity of the lease had been contested in court in 1922 and that a decree favoring the company was handed down.

Gillette said, however, he did not know whether the court had been advised that the department could not

find authorization for Fall to grant the lease. If this were not done, Senator Walsh declared the department of justice should have taken the case to higher courts upon appeal.

For relinquishing all its rights in the reserve to the government, Gillette said Fall granted the company a lease.

The company has already spent more than \$1,000,000 in development work there, he added.

"Under this lease," Gillette's brief stated, "acting in the best of faith, the company has drilled wells and further improved the property at great expense. Its right to this lease is now challenged even after a decree of a court has confirmed it. When will this prosecution cease?"

It has been said that there can not be found in the records any evidence showing that the president (Harding) approved the lease but the Honolulu consolidated oil corporation always understood and believed it had been.

It believed so when the lease was executed and believes so now.

Gillette quoted a letter which Mr. Harding wrote to the senate on June 7, 1922 in support of his contention that Fall had authority to grant the lease.

Gillette said, however, he did not know whether the court had been advised that the department could not

SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL WILL COST NEARLY SEVEN BILLIONS OVER 60 YEAR PERIOD

Washington, May 8.—The soldiers' bonus bill, as passed by congress ultimately will cost \$6,700,000,000 over a period of twenty years, according to the figures prepared by treasury actuaries for President Coolidge. These figures are expected to play an important part in the president's anticipated veto of the bill now before him.

The actual amount to be paid soldier beneficiaries amounts only to \$3,700,000,000 the rest being taken up by interest and administrative charges.

Assuming the population of the United States as 110,000,000 the per capita cost would be \$61, over the sixty year period of \$1 per year. Necessity of sinking fund creation of government bonds to reach a total of about \$3,600,000,000 at the end of twenty years to finance payments when insurance policies mature, will

be called to the president's attention by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. At the end of twenty years, the government would have to place \$3,600,000,000 bonds on the market at the prevailing interest rate.

COMMENCEMENT TO
BE HELD JUNE 18
AT LOCAL HOME

Commencement exercises at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home will be held June 18, according to announcement of officials of the institution.

Four high school graduates will be given their diplomas at that time and fifty-six pupils will be given their final discharges from the institution.

The annual "prize day" will be observed June 4, it being the custom for the Women's Relief Corps to distribute \$100 among pupils of particular merit.

KNIGHT DENOUNCES STATE CONVENTION

Akron, O., May 8.—Plans of members of the Republican state central committee to hold an "informal convention" at Columbus, May 20 at which a slate of candidates for state offices are to be nominated, was denounced by Charles L. Knight, Coolidge delegate at large to the Cleveland convention publisher of the Akron Beacon-Journal and Springfield Sun, and possible candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination as "political bootlegging."

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Cleveland, May 8.—Police say a family quarrel prompted William Sommers, 55, father of five children, to fatally shoot himself.

FIRE CHIEF REINSTATED

Lancaster, O., May 8.—Charles Landerfeld will be reinstated as chief of the Lancaster fire department, the civil service commission has ruled, following a trial which lasted 10 days. Thirty witnesses were examined. Landerfeld was removed March 31 by Mayor H. A. Alspach on charges of inefficiency.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Gallipolis, O., May 8.—The body of a man was recovered from the Ohio river here. A letter was found on the body addressed to George Rice, Pittsburgh, containing \$10.

TO MEET AT CEDAR POINT

Columbus, May 8.—Officers and trustees of the Ohio State Automobile Association, meeting here, selected Cedar Point as the place for the organization's convention on June 27-28.

WANTS U. S. TO USE "IRON SOLDIERS"



MR. & MRS. NIELS AASON, N.Y.

Niels Aason, noted Norwegian engineer and inventor, has reached America with Mrs. Aason, to bring to the attention of the War Department his "iron soldiers," which he hopes will do America's

future fighting. The iron mankings are buried ten feet under earth, along the frontiers, and rise to the surface and open fire with machine guns, at the same time emitting poison gas, whenever a button is touched, miles away.

LANGLEY TRIAL TAKES SENSATIONAL TURN AS OHIOANS PLEAD GUILTY

Covington, Ky., May 8—Walter B. Careym, Canton, O., and M. E. Huth, Alliance, O., jointly indicted with Congressman John W. Langley and two others on charges of conspiring to defraud the government through an alleged liquor transaction, pleaded guilty. They will not be sentenced until after the trial of Langley now being held before Federal Judge A. M. Cochran has been concluded.

The guilty pleas were the second sensational turn in the trial following close upon the testimony of Elias H. Mortimer of New York that \$17,033 in loans were made to Langley. He said he made the loans to the congressman and that they were not to be paid back provided Langley could fix Sam Collins, prohibition chief of Kentucky, so that 1,400 cases of whiskey could be removed from a distillery at Lawrenceburg, Ky.

J. J. Clark, of the staff of the Seaboard hotel at Louisville, on the witness stand today, presented the hotel's register, showing that Langley, Mortimer, Huth, Carey and others mentioned in the alleged whiskey transaction

TURKS AND FRENCH CLASH ON FRONTIER

Paris, May 8—Fighting between gendarmes and Turkish brigands on Syrian territory along the Syrian frontier in which there were 15 French casualties, was admitted by the foreign office this afternoon.

Also it was admitted that the Turks have concentrated troops along the frontier.

The French high commissioner for French mandate territory in Syria, General Weygand, conferred with Premier Poincaré regarding the situation last night.

Service on the Aleppo-Ankara railway has been suspended.

There is no confirmation of the Constantinople report that the French commissioner at Constantinople has been authorized to protest to Ankara against Turkish troop concentration.

actions, had registered there several times during September, October and November, 1921, when it is alleged, conferences were held regarding the alleged removal of the whiskey from the warehouse.

QUICK TRIAL OF
WOMAN ACCUSED
OF HIGH CRIME

Alleged Kidnaper of Infant
To Be Speedily
Indicted.

Philadelphia, May 8.—A speedy indictment and immediate trial of Mrs. Mary De Marco, kidnaper of ten weeks old Corinne Modell, is the plan of District Attorney Graham today.

Graham said he intends to prepare the case at once, in deference to public opinion which was greatly aroused by the kidnapping and present the facts without delay to the grand jury.

An indictment will clear the way for an immediate trial.

Mrs. De Marco, on the verge of collapse after the ordeal of questioning by police yesterday, sat calm and unemotional in her cell today. Her one thought was for her husband, Anthony, who was a material witness, who is innocent, she declared.

Two varying stories were told by the kidnaper, previous to her trial. To her physician Dr. C. M. Thrush she admitted that she stole the infant to deceive her husband. To the police she said "I am guilty," but insisted that another woman handed her the baby.

The board of police officials appointed to decide to whom the \$3,000 reward shall be paid, will meet this afternoon. Three persons are named as possible recipients of the reward.

BELIEVE METHODIST CHURCH TO REMOVE BAN ON AMUSEMENTS

Springfield, Mass., May 8—Lifting the age old ban of the Methodist Episcopal Church against attending dances, theaters, circuses and horse races will be one of the immediate results of the unification of the church with the Methodist Church South, it was stated today at the general conference in session here.

Amusements are permitted by rules of the southern church, but were denied by the Methodist Episcopal branch.

A large group of liberal delegates is back of the movement to have the amusement ban lifted at once, rather than wait until the merger is effective and such action became imperative. The Southern church will not permit the amusement band and the New England, Southern, New York, New York East, Newark, Rock River, Illinois and Central Pennsylvania conferences already have declared for a lifting of the ban.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the

MANY APPLICANTS PLACED IN JOBS

Columbus, May 8.—Report of the state-city free employment bureau for the month of April shows that, out of a total of 53,750 applicants for work, 26,880 were referred to positions. This is a substantial decrease in the number of applicants as compared with the month of March, and a corresponding increase in the number of applicants referred to positions. Total requests for female house help during the month were 1,471, with 1,454 applicants. The report shows that an increasing number of men are taking up housecleaning work.

REVOLT IS BREWING IN U.S. CONGRESS OVER JAPANESE EXCLUSION

Change of Heart of Conference Committee of Senate and House In Agreeing to Extension Causes Tempest.

Washington, May 8—A revolt of hurricane proportions was brewing in congress today over the age old question of Japanese exclusion, an issue that a week ago was considered settled.

The remarkable "about-face" of the conference committee of the senate and house in agreeing to an extension until March 1, 1925 before exclusion becomes effective, has kicked up a tempest that tends to complicate before it blows itself out.

The conference committee agreed to the extension with reluctance and only at the express demand of President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes. It was reported that Mr. Hughes made the matter a personal issue, and it was at his insistence that the president himself wrote in pencil the amendment which the committee finally agreed to submit to their respective houses.

Exclusion advocates, led by Pacific coast members, were seething with indignation today, and threatening to give the White House and state department a sharp rebuke, by promptly rejecting the amendment written in Mr. Coolidge's own hand.

It is unlikely a vote can be had until tomorrow, but it seemed certain today that neither the senate nor house will accept the date fixed by the president and Mr. Hughes.

No issue that has arisen this session between the executive and legislative branches of the government has been productive of the harsh words and angry comment that greeted the Coolidge-Hughes move today.

The point of order will be made that the senate and house conferees exceeded their authority in agreeing to the time extension. There are ample precedents for such a contention.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING OHIO STATE HIGHWAYS

Columbus, May 8.—Director Boulay of the state highway department announced the letting of a number of road building and bridge contracts, which are to be started at once.

Among those awarded were the following:

Lima-Spencerville road, Allen county, to P. B. Putnam, Van Wert, bridge, \$4,462.

Windsor-Geneva road, Ashtabula county, Fitzgerald Construction company, Ashtabula, \$4,744.

Springfield-Washington C. H. road, concrete girder bridge, F. E. Davis, Springfield, \$5,739.

Wellsville-Salemville road, Columbiana county, E. A. Freshwater & Sons, Toronto, \$4,600.

Jackson-Gallipolis road, Gallia county, asphalt macadam, W. M. Gray, Columbus, \$72,969.

Deshler-Findlay road, Hancock county, concrete, Frost Construction company, Findlay, \$29,230.

Larue-Marscille road, Marion county, P. B. Putnam, Van Wert, \$23,000.

Ravenna-Louisville road, Portage county, reinforced concrete, P. J. Grady, Youngstown, \$7,988.

Painesville-Ravenna road, Portage county, Mahoning Construction company, Warren, \$54,192.

On all the contracts awarded, the successful bidder was below the estimated cost of the highway department engineers.

INSPECTION MADE OF BRICK PLANTS

Columbus, May 8.—John E. Harper, state welfare director; John Youngblood, chief consulting engineer of the welfare department, and J. E. Clark, manager of manufacture and sales, inspected three different brick manufacturing plants in southern Ohio which have been offered the state. Director Harper expressed his desire to purchase a property just as soon as one suitable to the state's requirements is found. Prisoners from the penitentiary will be used in the operation of the plant.

DAUGHERTY HEARING DEFERRED

Washington, May 8.—Hearings on the petition of former Attorney General Daugherty for injunctions to prevent the senate Daugherty committee and the local telegraph companies from obtaining and making public his personal and official telegrams was deferred until Friday, when the case came up in court here.

TWO AUTO VICTIMS

Toledo, May 8.—John Ramser, 42, of this city, died of injuries received when the motor truck he was driving was struck

RAILROAD CLERKS DEMANDING PEAK AMOUNT OF WAGES

New York, May 8—Railroad clerks throughout the country are today demanding the peak wage scale set up by the United States Railroad Labor Board July 1, 1920, and since then reduced by two pay cuts, ordered by the board, be restored.

Formal demands already have been presented to a number of different lines in different parts of the country, according to officials here of Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, who say presentation of the demands will become general until every road which recognizes the union will have been urged to restore the peak scale.

The requests for advances average from five to six cents an hour and in some cases higher. The labor board in 1920 granted a blanket increase which resulted in uniform pay throughout the country.

Since the latest pay cut, however, there have been adjustments by individual roads which destroyed the equilibrium.

Thaw's Sister Named in Modica Divorce.



Countess de Perigny, sister of Harry K. Thaw, has been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought in New York City by Mrs. Madeleine Modica against Emanuel Modica, a Newark, N. J., automobile man. Mrs. Modica is also suing the Countess for \$500,000 for alleged alienation of affections.

APPOINT MEMBERS OF BUILDING BODY

Members of the Building Committee, to lay plans for the construction of a parsonage for the First United Presbyterian Church, were appointed, at a meeting held at the church, Wednesday night.

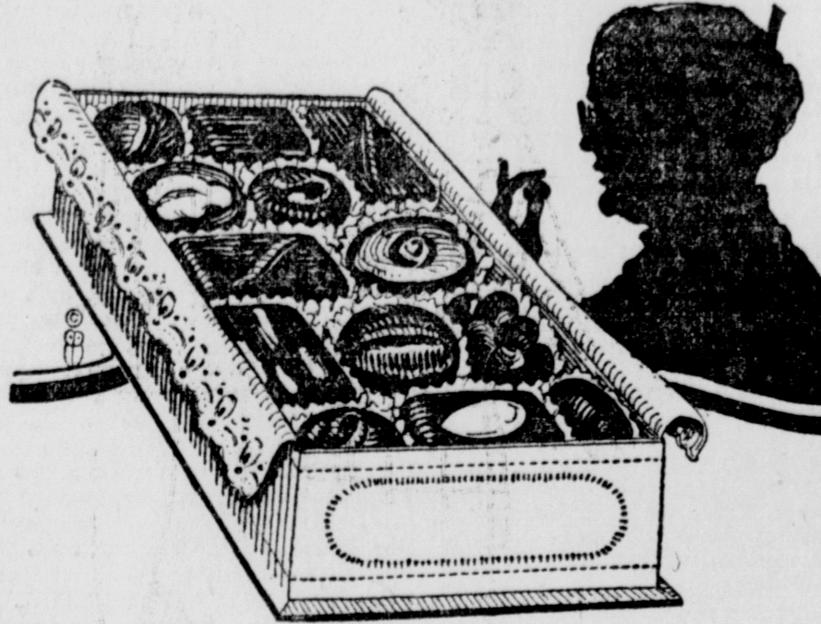
The committee is composed of Ralph Spahr, C. S. Frazer, J. G. Dixon, J. A. Finney, Carl Ervin, E. C. Moorman, Mrs. J. V. Marshall and Mrs. D. W. Cherry. Another member will be appointed later. Construction of the parsonage will begin as soon as the plans are completed.

FOREMOST WOMEN SONG WRITERS.



The five foremost women songwriters in America were photographed together, for the first time, at the "Recital of Composers" held during the Pen Women's Convention in Washington. Left to right, back row, are Gena Branscombe and Ethel Glenn Hier. Front row, Harriett Ware, Mary Turner Salter and Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. All of them are famous for the songs they have written.

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ELIGIBLE TO PAROLE FROM PENITENTIARY AFTER SERVING TERM

Columbus, O., May 8—After serving the minimum term designated by Ohio's general statutes, any penitentiary prisoner, doing "general" sentence is eligible for parole, notwithstanding any minimum term to which he may have been sentenced under the Norwood act. This is the ruling, announced today, given by Attorney General Crabb, to Warden Thomas of the penitentiary. The warden interpreted the ruling

as permitting parole of convicts now serving determinate sentences. He declared the act has worked injustices in many cases. The warden stated that he was unable to estimate the number of prisoners who would be benefited by Crabb's latest ruling. Unless clemency is extended by the governor, a prisoner, under the Norwood act, must remain in prison until expiration of the full sentence imposed by the court.

INJURED BY BURGLARS

Columbus, O., May 8—Anthony Di Martino, jeweler, who was hurled into the cellar by bandits, who escaped after looting his jewelry store of \$4,000 in cash and jewelry valued at \$3,000, last night, probably will recover, it was announced at St. Francis hospital today. Di Martino's skull was fractured.

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PROGRAM OF MISSIONARY MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTER

Mrs. T. C. Wolford led a program on Japan, at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second U. P. Church, in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wolford was assisted by Walter Ferguson, who read a paper on "Religions in Japan."

Mrs. Charles Bickett gave a paper on "Snapshots of Japan" a series of current events. Mrs. Ed Foust told of the Japanese problem in California.

Mrs. Earl McClellan and Mrs. Harvey Collins sang two duets. The praise service was led by Mrs. J. C. Williamson. Miss Lulu Henderson, of Cedarville, the Thank Offering secretary of this Presbytery, gave a short talk on the work of her department.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. D. V. McClellan, Mrs. Charles Bickett, Mrs. Ernest Bull, and Mrs. Weir Cooper. A delectable refreshment course was served. The church parlors were profusely decorated in lilacs.

COMBINED MEETING OF SOCIETIES HELD

A combined meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the First Lutheran Church, was held at the home of Mrs. George Holstein on West Main Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Sixteen women, including eight visitors, six of whom were taken into the organization, attended the meeting. Owing to the resignation of several officers, at the gathering, the following were installed: Miss Henrietta Fudge, president; Mrs. Alice Bone, vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Davis, treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Kohl, statistical secretary, and Mrs. Sarah Sheets, secretary. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in June at the home of Harry Fudge.

"Thread Day" was observed at the church last Sunday, and a good collection was taken to be sent to a school in Idia, to aid in the manufacture of lace.

LADIES AID THIMBLE PARTY AT CHURCH

Mrs. F. M. Burrell, Mrs. Ward M. Muston, Mrs. Henry Buekies and Mrs. Joseph Wead, were hostesses at the thimble party of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

The day of the meetings were changed from Wednesday to Friday. Several interesting reports were heard.

A tempting luncheon was served by the hostesses.

CHURCH SOCIETY JAPANESE TEA

The Home Guards and King's Heralds of Trinity M. E. Church, will hold a Japanese tea, at the church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A Japanese play will be given by eight girls, and the mission work in Japan in the home and foreign fields, will be discussed.

All children of the church are cordially invited.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Uhl, left Tuesday morning for Sylvan Lake, Indiana, where they will spend the summer. Their household goods were sent to a nearby town, where the Rev. and Mrs. Uhl will reside. Miss Cathryn Uhl, who is attending the Kindergarten Training School at Toledo, and Miss Jessie Mae Uhl, who is teaching in Mount Healthy, Cincinnati, will join their parents at the close of school. The Rev. Mr. Uhl was former pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

Miss Mildred McCall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, of the Upper Bellbrook Pike, left Wednesday for Reynoldsburg, Ohio, where she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall. From there she will go to the northeast part of Ohio, and to Indiana, Pennsylvania, where she will give a talk before the Young Men's Bible Class, which supports her as teacher in a Tennessee Mission school. She will return to Xenia by way of Orville and Youngstown. She will be gone three weeks.

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East Main Street

Ensign James, Merle Ross joined his wife here Tuesday, having just landed in Boston with the Atlantic fleet from their cruise in Southern waters. The fleet was stationed during the winter months at Panama, San Juan, Porto Rico, and Guantanamo, Cuba. Mrs. Ross will return with her husband, to Boston after a visit with Mrs. F. O. Ross, 246 North Galloway street, and Dr. L. L. Taylor, Yellow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brannen are entertaining for the week end, Mrs. G. M. Nicholson, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, who is enroute to Cincinnati, to attend the commencement of Miss Elda Weaver, of the Nurses' Training School, at Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Mary D. Lacy and daughter Miss Helen, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday afternoon, in this city, visiting Mrs. Joshua H. Moore, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond on Washington St. Mrs. Moore will return to her home in Wilmington, next week.

Mrs. Carrie Reed Snyder of Yellow Springs, underwent a tonsilectomy operation, at the offices of Drs. Madden and Shields, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Leonard Covault, who was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital Dayton, two weeks ago Thursday, for treatment, remains about the same, showing only slight improvement. Preparations are being made for an operation soon.

Mrs. Euretta Meredith a returned Missionary from South America, Miss Ida Hardy of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Lulu Henderson, of Cedarville, were guests at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the Second U. P. Church, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shaw, of near Centerville, have moved to the Fairfield Pike.

"Soldier Caruso," who appeared Wednesday night at the Bijou, left Thursday morning for Chillicothe, Ohio. He is appearing at the Strand Theater in that city.

Mr. Harry Hilliard has returned from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where he has been for the past four weeks undergoing hospital treatment.

Mrs. Mary Price, of Auburn, New York, is visiting her sister, and brother, Miss Lucinda McCall, and Mr. E. E. McCall, of the Jamestown Pike.

Miss Lucinda McCall of the Jamestown Pike, who has been ill for some time, remains unimproved.

Mr. Walter Patton has returned to Washington C. H., from this city, where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Patton who underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital last week. Mrs. Patton continues to improve nicely.

United States District Attorney, Benson W. Hough, of Cleveland, who is attending Federal Court in Dayton, for three weeks attended the Xenia Kiwanis meeting, Wednesday night, and was the guest for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolf.

Announcement...

We are very sorry that we ran out of souvenirs at the Buster Brown reception yesterday. The crowd was much larger than we expected. We are ordering more souvenirs and will have them very soon. We hope all the children who did not get a balloon yesterday will stop at the store and leave their names so we can give them one when the new supply comes.

The Buster Brown reception was a wonderful success. We think Xenia has the best behaved children in the world. No crowd of children could behave better than ours did yesterday.

Buster Brown and Frazer's Shoe Store want every one to know this.

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Happiness

Of the newly married couple depends a good deal on what preparations are made for the future—that is, financially. Many are the unexpected incidents along life's road that prove costly, but with the ready cash to meet them, worry never enters the household.

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Mrs. Margaret Daley, of Springfield, has returned home after a visit with friends in Xenia.

Mrs. C. A. Weaver, of West Market Street, returned home the first of the week from Fremont, Ohio, where she was called last week by the death of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cronin, of Maple Street, returned home Wednesday from Columbus after spending ten days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds.

Miss Ida Hardy, of Long Beach, California is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bull.

Mr. James Carr, of Shenandoah, Pa., is the guest of the Misses McNellis, of North Miami Avenue.

Mr. Robert N. Adair, of Mayfield, Kentucky, spent Sunday with relatives in this city, enroute to New York on business.

Miss Lillian Baker, of the Wilmington Pike, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis, at the Espy Hospital, early Thursday morning.

Mr. R. L. Haines, of Paintersville, performed the operation.

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institution in a body. They will be burdened with gifts for mothers in the Infirmary, including cake, candy and flowers which will be distributed to each mother who is an inmate of the county home.

A committee composed of Frank Stiles, Chame Holton, William Phillips and Lawrence Hawkins, is making arrangements for the Mothers' Day observance, which is an annual custom of the Aerie.

FURNISH DECORATIONS

The Engle Floral Company of this city decorated the stage for the Spring Valley High School commencement Tuesday. It was announced Streets at 2 o'clock and will go to the Thursday.

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DIMITY OVERBLOUSES

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75c Porcelain Water Pitcher, 3 qt. size. Decorated 49c
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\$3.50 Curtain Stretchers. Easel back, stationary pins \$2.79
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Women's Silk Hose. Full fashioned lisle top and sole, in black and the new shades, ainedale, tanbark, rochelle, gateau \$1.89

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Children's Half Sox. White, buttercup, romper blue, pongee 25c

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SEVERAL FATHERS DEMAND THEIR SONS LEAVE COLUMBIA UNLESS UNIVERSITY HEAD RETRACTS

Interest in Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's recent attack on the eighteenth (dry) amendment is shown by the fact that he has received 10,000 letters and 2300 telegrams since he made his speech.

Although undergraduate opinion at Columbia is divided on his views the hostile element, backed by many parents, has taken the initiative in expressing its dissatisfaction. Several fathers have demanded that their children leave Columbia unless the university head retract his remarks.

No resignations, however, have as yet been received. Student supporters of Dr. Butler have issued a counter-protest, declaring that "a vast majority of the students believe *covertly* that Dr. Butler was right in bringing to the attention of the nation the wide spread disrespect for law which has resulted from prohibition.

Dr. Butler says a surprisingly large number of communications have come from clergymen.

Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of the Church of the Ascension, and Arthur J. Davis, successor to William H. Anderson as state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, denounced Dr. Butler's stand recently.

"A few of the letters and telegrams have denounced me," Dr. Butler said, "but the favorable ones outnumber the others in the proportion of 200 to 1."

OLD DEBTS AND NEW LOANS IN RUSSIA

The Soviet government has been prospecting broadly for a great reconstruction loan, but so far the search has been in vain. The immediate reason for the failure has been the lack of confidence in a government which will not admit the right of individual ownership of property or the sacredness of government obligations.

But even if this credit-killing attitude were reversed, and the sacredness of all existing obligations admitted, the path for a Russian loan would still be thorny. The trouble with Russia is that since the Bolshevik revolutionists gained control, she has been destroying, not building up, the agencies by which debts must be paid. The Institute of Economics, at Washington, has had two experts at work upon the problem of loans to Russia, and they reach the conclusion that new loans for Russian reconstruction can be made a safe investment, only if they are given priority, in both interest and principal, over existing debts. That is, Russia is at present essentially insolvent, and can make new loans safe only at the expense of the old.

But for the blight which Bolshevism has put upon individual initiative, her great natural resources and her great man-power combined would have added some billions to her assets during the past six years. How much longer she will experiment with communistic theories at the expense of both present and future remains to be seen. But she will get no loans of any consequence while the experimenting goes on.

TO PRESERVE THE ALASKAN SALMON

A bill is now before congress, introduced at the instance of Secretary Hoover, to place certain restrictions upon salmon fishing in Alaskan waters. The rather heated opposition to it which has appeared in some quarters is suggestive of something else than broad motives of public welfare. President Coolidge has written a letter of earnest commendation of the bill, asking for speedy action. The country has one of only two choices in the matter. We can either retain a permanent salmon-fishing industry, by placing a rigid restraint on the amount which may be annually taken, or we can allow existing canning companies to take the waters out as rapidly as they please, and do without Alaskan salmon permanently after the destruction is completed. No competent authority who has studied the situation denies that a later process is just what is going on, and that it will take only a few years to bring the end, if operations are allowed to continue on the present scale. Sound public policy is of course on the side of Secretary Hoover, and public opinion should make itself felt in favor of the passage of the bill. No natural resource which will reproduce itself should be permitted to be destroyed in order to reap quick profits from its exploitation.

WANT CUBA STABILIZED

The Cuban revolution, first scheduled for last December and then postponed until the coming autumn, has blazed out before the leaders were ready. The rebels appear to be without arms, and the fighting around Cienfuegos, in Santa Clara Province, has stirred the Cuban Government to action. At the same time, it has caused the United States to act through the Department of Justice and the Customs Service to check any shipments of arms that might be on their way to the rebels. In addition, arms and munitions are being rushed to the Cuban Government by the American War Department. This is in line with the policy recently adopted in the instance of the Huerta rebellion in Mexico when the War Department transferred rifles, ammunition, guns and other supplies to Obregon forces in the interests of Pan-American peace and tranquillity. In the case of Mexico, such action is expressly authorized by an act of Congress in 1916. The way of the Latin-American revolutionist is not so easy as it once was.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

WHEN WE HAD IMAGINATIONS
Oh, the fun we used to know
In the distant long ago!
Then a dandelion field
Golden treasure used to yield;
Then green apples we could eat,
Sure the bitterest was sweet,
And the dog which used to be
Didn't need a pedigree.

Three or four an army made,
Fit for battles or parade.
And a sandpiper served us well
For an armored citadel;
Give us but a plank or two
And we'd ride the ocean blue,
Bravely weathering every gale
With an apron for a sail.

We had but to think of things,
Pirate caves or circus rings,
And their joy was ours to know.
We could hunt for buffalo,

Or in battle bring to grief
Many a grim old Indian chief,
For we had, what's lost to men,
Real imagination, then.

Now we think all joy is real,
Something we can touch or feel,
And we cannot put away
All the trials of the day,
Letting fancy turn to gold
All the common things of old;
We have lost the power to make
Pleasure just for pleasure's sake.

Now we can't pretend to be
Sailors putting out to sea,
We are slaves to cruel facts,
Nothing fanciful attracts.
For the happy days are gone
When a dream could lure us on;
We've grown proud and learned to
grieve
And we cannot make believe.

WILL HE FORBID THEIR UNION?



1904—Twenty Years Ago—1924

The Greene County Gas and Oil Company expects to sell enough stock to enable it to drill test wells in the county, and if oil or gas is found in paying quantities the sale will enable the company to drill hundreds of wells on the lands leased.

Arrangements are being made for the lay of the corner stone of the new Carnegie library which

is now under course of construction. One of the features of the program will be the reading of an ode written by Mr. Fred Torrence, former Xenian.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a big fair at the rink May 19 and 21.

Spring in all her glory has arrived and the gardener and farmer rejoices in her smiles and sunshine.



MAKING A ROSE JAR

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast
Diced (left-over) Pineapple
Cereal
Coffee
Toast
Luncheon
Codfish Balls
Wholewheat Bread
Fruit Salad
Tea
Dinner
Radishes
Fried Pan Fish with
Hollandaise Sauce
Brussels Sprouts
Raw Tomatoes Sliced
Coffee
Cookies
Cottage Pudding

Every housewife likes to have at least one rose jar in her home. There is nothing that gives a more delicate aroma to living room or bedroom than dried, perfumed rose leaves prepared as follows:

To Make A Rose Jar: Save the leaves from roses and dry them in the sun for two days. On the third day pack them (temporarily) in a quartsize preserve jar of the wide-mouthed glass variety, in layers, with a sprinkling of salt between each layer. The woman who has rose bushes in her own garden will not have to wait long before gathering enough to fill a small fancy jar.

But the woman who has no garden will have to collect rose leaves as she can—as kind friends present her with their garden's yield—and it may take her all of the rose season to get enough together for this purpose.

Most rose jars are no more than three or four inches high and have

bulging sides, and generally, holes in the cover, through which the faint rose-perfume may escape. But it is not necessary to have one of these regular rose jars. Any small, artificioklooking jar which has a cover will do nicely as a substitute. When you wish to let the rose odor permeate the room, simply tip the cover on the jar, or remove it altogether for a little while. I know of a girl who used a round crockery jar for her rose leaves and decorated its sides and cover with oil paints in an attractive original design. A glass jar, too, makes a pretty rose jar because the petals may be seen through the glass.

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This preparation for the removal of freckles is so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

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HAITIANS NEED AMERICAN AID, SAYS PEERESS

London, May 7—America should send fewer bayonets and more books, fewer soldiers and more salesmen to Haiti, according to Lady Dorothy Mills, one of England's foremost women travelers and explorers, who has just returned from a six-months' stay in the Haitian Republic.

"Haiti is a country of wonderful fertility," Lady Dorothy said. "It can grow coffee, bananas—anything that can be grown in a climate of that sort. But it grows hardly enough to feed its own population. Except for a few of the more fortunate class the people are poor and there is nothing that resembles national industry as it is known in other countries."

"Perhaps this lack of prosperity is the fault of the Haitians themselves. It is true they are not a practical people and are inclined to be indolent. But they are intelligent, quick to learn and fairly industrious when properly supervised. It seems to me the United States is overlooking a great opportunity in not attempting to educate the Haitians and make the industrially active and prosperous."

"Generally speaking, I found this to be the view of the Haitians themselves. They told me they would like to have more American schools and libraries and would welcome American enterprise in helping them to exploit the resources of their country."

"As things are now American activities in Haiti are confined chiefly to the military occupation of the Marines. It is true that under the army officers and engineers a great deal has been done in the way of road building and sanitation. But nothing at all has been done to aid the industrial development of the Republic."

"Just to illustrate the extent to which the American military occupation has failed to influence the life or customs of the Haitians, I would point out that very few Haitians speak English, although American soldiers have virtually ruled the island for years. The official language of the country is French, its newspapers are printed in French, yet the French have had no official standing in the country for a long, long time. Even the clothes of the Haitian women are French and no woman counts for anything in society unless she gets her gowns from Paris."

"It cannot be said that the American Marines in Haiti are popular. As a matter of fact the bulk of the natives detest them and tolerate them only through fear. Many Haitians, influential ones, too feel that the military force kept there by the United States is larger than is demanded by the exigencies of the situation. They think that Uncle Sam is not so much desirous of maintaining peace in Haiti as he is of maintaining a military foothold in the island that might be strategically valuable in the case of trouble with Japan or any other country."

"From a financial standpoint it would seem to me that it would be worth America's while to aid the industrial development of Haiti. The Haitian Government owes the United States a huge sum which it would be able to repay if the country were industrially prosperous, but which it will not be able to pay in a century under present conditions."

The Haitians, according to Lady Dorothy, are idealists and dreamers. They write beautiful poetry and produce sculpture that has real artistic merit. Their music is the most infectious in the world.

"I went to one of the native ceremonies one night," Lady Dorothy said, "and it was all I could do to keep from jumping up and dancing with the natives, who were leaping around in their bare feet on beds of glowing embers. As a matter of fact the man who accompanied me, a Frenchman who had spent years in the island, forgot himself and the first I knew he was dancing about as joyously as any of the natives. The difference was that he had shoes on and the embers were not scorching his feet as they were those of the natives."

The barbarous ceremonies that once were practiced in Haiti have largely disappeared, Lady Dorothy said. Voodoom has been stamped out, largely by the American Marine.

Honors Patron Saint for His Recovery.



ANGELO PLATTI
When Angelo Platti, Everett (Mass.) boy, was ill in a hospital there kindly physicians shook their heads and said there was little hope for his recovery from appendicitis. But Angelo prayed to St. Anthony of Padua for strength. Now he is well and back at school, where each day, wearing the garb of his patron saint, he studies diligently. He says he will wear the monastic garments until they fall off, to show his gratitude.

WURLITZER

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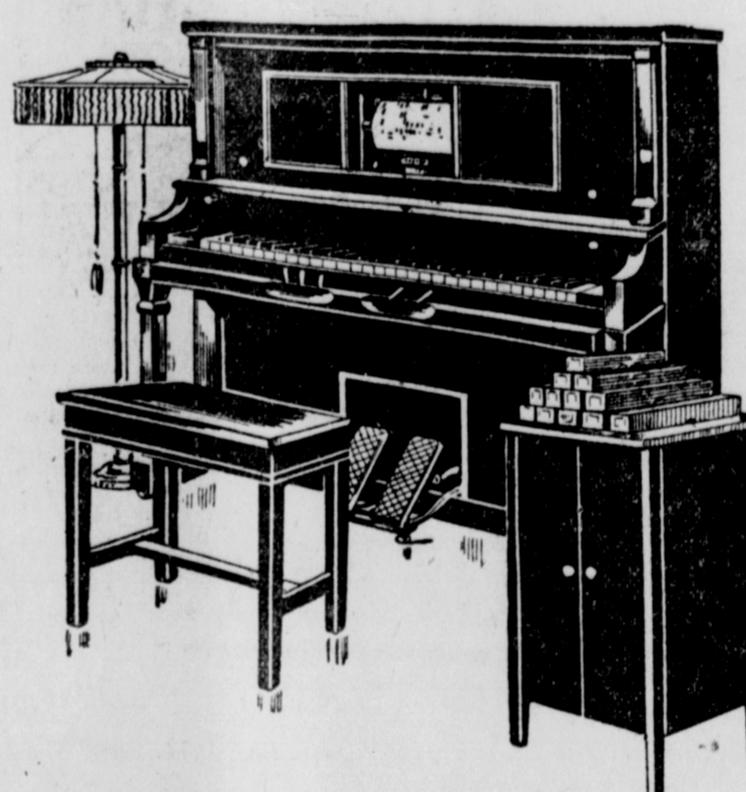
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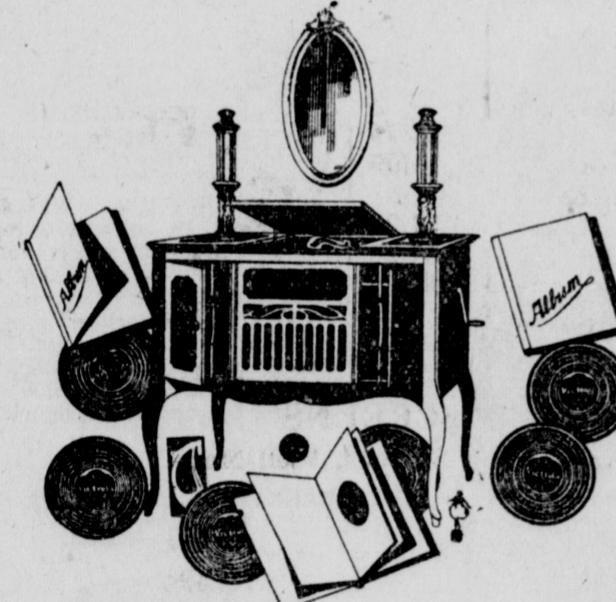
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CAMERA NEWS



WOMAN CALMLY FACES DEATH ON GALLows.



Mrs. IDA HUGHES.

This is the latest photograph, snapped in the Tower, as the Atlanta, Ga., jail is known, of Mrs. Ida Hughes, who murdered her mother-in-law when the latter, with officers, sought to search her home. For the crime Mrs. Hughes has been sentenced to death on the gallows. Despite the failure of the appeals of her lawyers, she still manages to smile.

Youth, Tax Wizard, Aids Mellon.



A.W. GREGG.

Alexander White Gregg, only 24 years old, is a tax wizard, who holds the position as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and is assisting the United States Senate Finance Committee in regard to the Mellon tax reduction plan. His duty is to advise Mr. Mellon on all tax matters.

Woman Escapes Maniac in Amazing Killing.



Mrs. J. E. MOORE.

Mrs. Jennie E. Moore, Chicago private detective, has told vivid details of her two weeks' stay in Louisville, Ky., as a virtual prisoner of Richard H. Heaton, who had employed her to shadow his wife, of whom he was extremely jealous. Heaton kidnapped his friend, William Gates, and was about to perform an operation on him when Gates killed him.

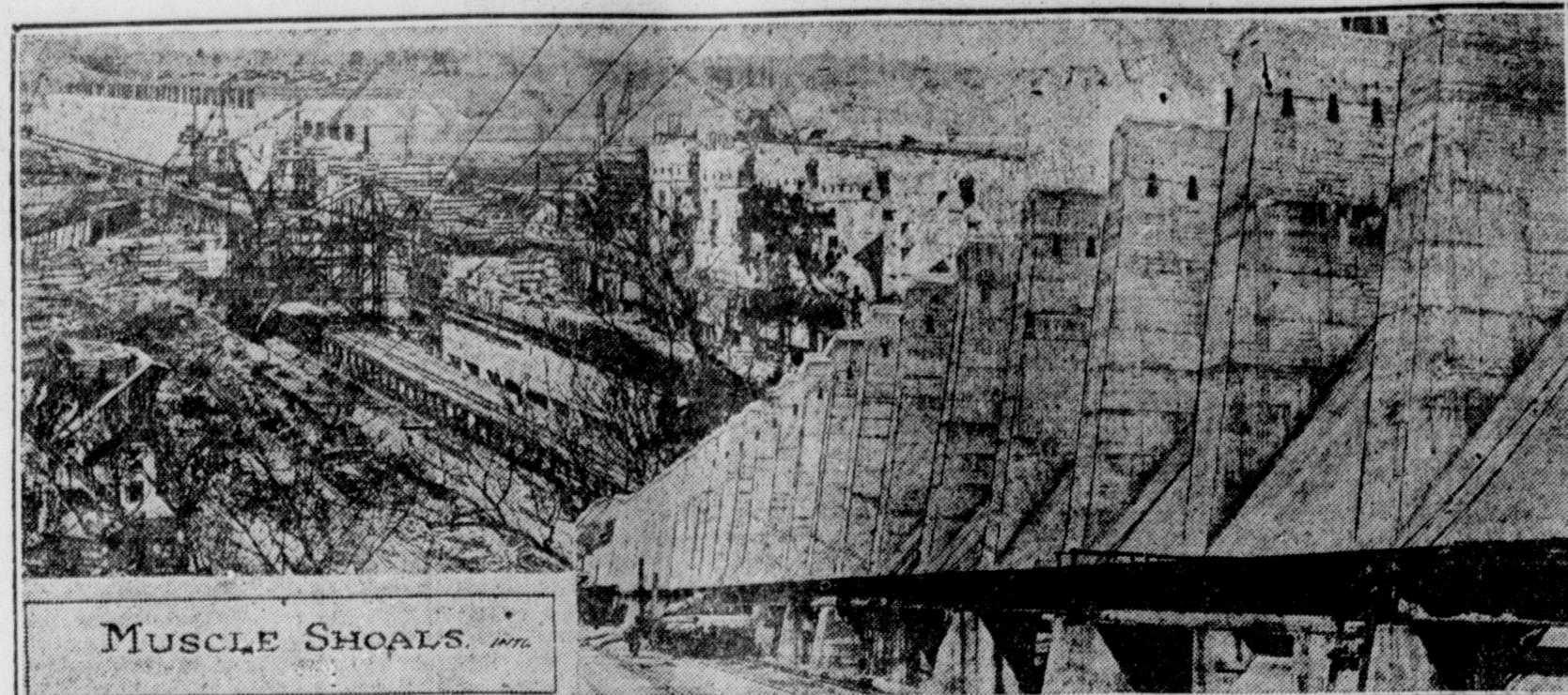
LOVE BALM SUIT REVEALS 4 MARRIAGES.



Mrs. H.B. BIGNEY & SIDNEY O. BIGNEY.

Sidney Osborne Bigney, of Attleboro, Mass., delegate to two Republican National conventions, friend of former President Taft, and millionaire jewelry manufacturer, is defendant in a suit for \$50,000 brought by Mrs. Harriet Brooks Bigney, who alleges he alienated the affections of his son, Harold L. Bigney. The suit reveals that the younger Bigney is now living in Chicago with his fourth wife. Mrs. Bigney who is suing is wife No. 3.

HOUSE VOTES MUSCLE SHOALS TO FORD.



MUSCLE SHOALS.

By a vote of 225 to 142, the House of Representatives has passed a bill voting the sale of the Government's nitrates and power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., to Henry Ford. Above are pictures of a general view and a close-up view of the power house and Wilson Dam, which are slightly more than half finished. Four thousand five hundred men are rushing the project to completion. Concrete to the extent of 1,300,000 cubic yards is required, the largest concrete job in the world. Twenty-five feet more must be added to the top of the dam, and a roadway 23 feet wide will extend across its top from shore to shore, as part of the Jackson Highway.

BOY PRODIGY WINS NEW HONORS.



W.J. MAIER, JR.

William J. Maier, Jr., only 20 years old, a Huntington, W. Va., prodigy, has won a new honor, this time being elected secretary of the British-American Club at Oxford University. Maier entered Harvard at 16, won the Massachusetts Rhodes scholarship to Oxford in his second year, graduated in his third year, when he was only 19, was elevated to the honor class in his second year, and simultaneously became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. Back in West Virginia he graduated from high school at 15 as valedictorian of his class, the same year winning the silver cup offered by the West Virginia State University for the best Latin essay. He will graduate from Oxford next year and return to Harvard for a special law course.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: REAR-AD. STRAUSS, MRS. J.D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., & F. EBERT.
Below: GRACE GEORGE, GEN. AGUINALDO & GERTRUDE COLVILLE.

General Emilio Aguinaldo, who headed the war against the United States in 1899 and who is now chairman of the Philippine Independence Mission, seeking in a peaceful way what he failed in the field, is likely to head a delegation of Filipino legislators to Washington to urge independence for the islands. Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, U. S. N., has been appointed one of the receivers of the Mammoth Oil Company, Sinclair's company which operates the wells on the Teapot Dome, in the Government's suit to cancel the leases. President Friedrich Ebert has dissolved the Reichstag and will rule for 60 days with the powers of a dictator. Grace George, famous actress, was badly injured in New York when her automobile was struck by another car and overturned. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., wife of the son of the oil king, has presented a wonderful pipe organ to the Beneficent Congregational Church, of Providence, R. I., in memory of her mother, Mrs. Abby Green Aldrich, who died in 1915. When Charles E. Prichard, of New York, was sentenced to jail in Chambersburg, Pa., for not taking Mr. Volstead seriously, Miss Gertrude Virginia Colville coaxed the sheriff to open the door long enough for her to shackle him for life. Now, as his wife, she is awaiting his release.

Caesarian Operation for Fifth Time.

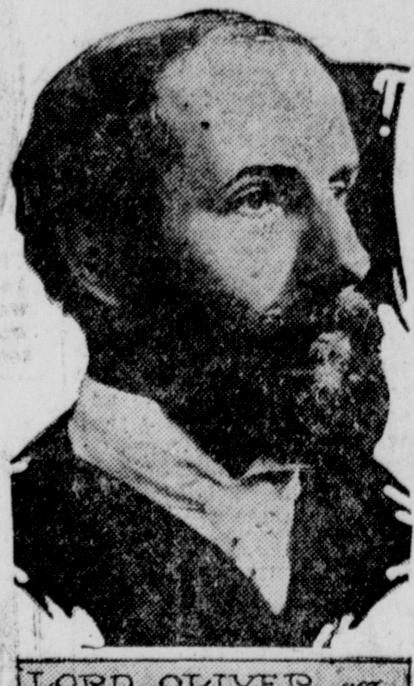


Mrs. ANNA LIBBY.

There is another ten-pound baby in the Libby family, in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Anna Libby holds the world's record for Caesarian operations, all five of her healthy children having been brought into the world in that manner.

Colonel Perry L. Miles, U. S. A., was photographed at the War Department Building, in Washington, where General Hines, Assistant Chief of Staff, pinned the Distinguished Service Cross on him. Colonel Miles, while a subaltern, was recommended for extraordinary heroism at the Battle of Manila in 1899—twenty-five years ago.

Peer Has Portfolio in Labor Cabinet.



Lord Oliver is one of the few peers holding a portfolio in Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Ministry in England. He serves as Secretary of State for India.

BASEBALL'S MASTER MIND ACTS AS TEACHER.



Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, called the "Master Mind of Baseball," is shown at his training camp at Sarasota, Fla., giving one of his rookie players some instruction in the fine points of batting.

"Moonshine Mary" Is Convicted in Death.



MISS MOLLIE PANTER-DOWNES.

Miss Mollie Panter-Downes is a pretty 16-year-old London (Eng.) girl, who has achieved much prominence with her recent novel, "The Shoreless Sea." Critics pronounce the work an excellent composition.

Waits for 25 Years for Hero Medal.



COL. P.L. MILES.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$10,000 AT AIR STATION THURSDAY

Fire caused a \$10,000 loss in the depot of the seventh photographic section at Wilbur Wright Air Depot, Fairfield, early Thursday morning and threatened for time to spread to other buildings in which aviation supplies valued at more than \$10,000,000 are stored.

Major A. W. Robins, commandant of the field, has appointed a board of inquiry to determine the cause of the blaze, which could not be ascertained Thursday. Members of the board are Major J. H. Rudolph, Lieutenant E. R. Paige and Lieutenant Samuel F. Fireson.

A guard at the field discovered the blaze at 1 o'clock Thursday morning when it was burning briskly, and the field fire department subdued the conflagration in a short time. In buildings adjacent to the photographic structure are government planes and parts and equipment which for a time it was thought might be destroyed.

While some mystery is attached to the cause of the fire it is generally believed to have started from defective wiring.

MRS. R. A. BEVAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ruth Anna Bevan, 22, wife of Ralph A. Bevan, of the Clarksville Road, in Clinton County, died at the McClellan Hospital, this city, Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock, from peritonitis. She had been a patient at the hospital four days.

Mrs. Bevan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kline, of North of Port William. Besides her husband, and parents, she leaves one sister, Miss Dorothy Kline, and one brother Marion Kline. Her marriage took place to Mr. Bevan, September 21.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her parents, with interment at Port William cemetery. The Rev. Reed of Reesville, will have charge of the services.

AVIATORS CRASH
Allahabad, India, May 8—The Portuguese long distance flyers who left Karachi today for Agra, are reported to have crashed at Pipar. The aviators were said to be uninjured.

Newest in Midget Radio Sets.



Dr. Birger Holmboe, of New York City, is shown here with a radio set he has built inside an ordinary watch. It is a crystal detector and works all New York stations perfectly.



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SPRINGFIELD CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

Richard E. O'Brien, for twenty-five years chief of police of Springfield, resigned Wednesday and Robert W. Flack became City Manager-Police Chief of that city.

O'Brien's administration was marked with many storms. During

his term as head of the police department, he experienced three riots.

O'Brien will receive \$100 pension monthly during his life. O'Brien, it is said decided to resign and take a pension rather than face the uncertainty of a long-drawn out legal fight.

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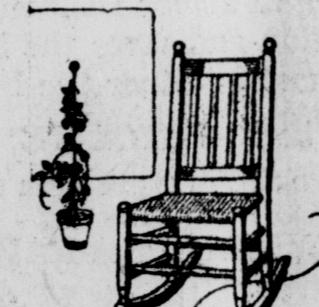
Double walls with air compartment between, make them wonderful ice-savers. Lined throughout in sanitary white enamel. A remarkable value at this big store for only \$27.50.



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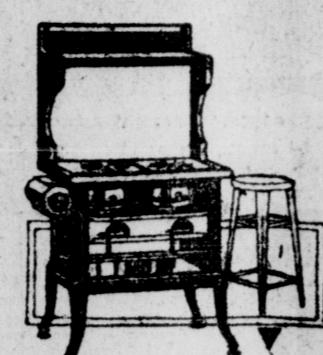
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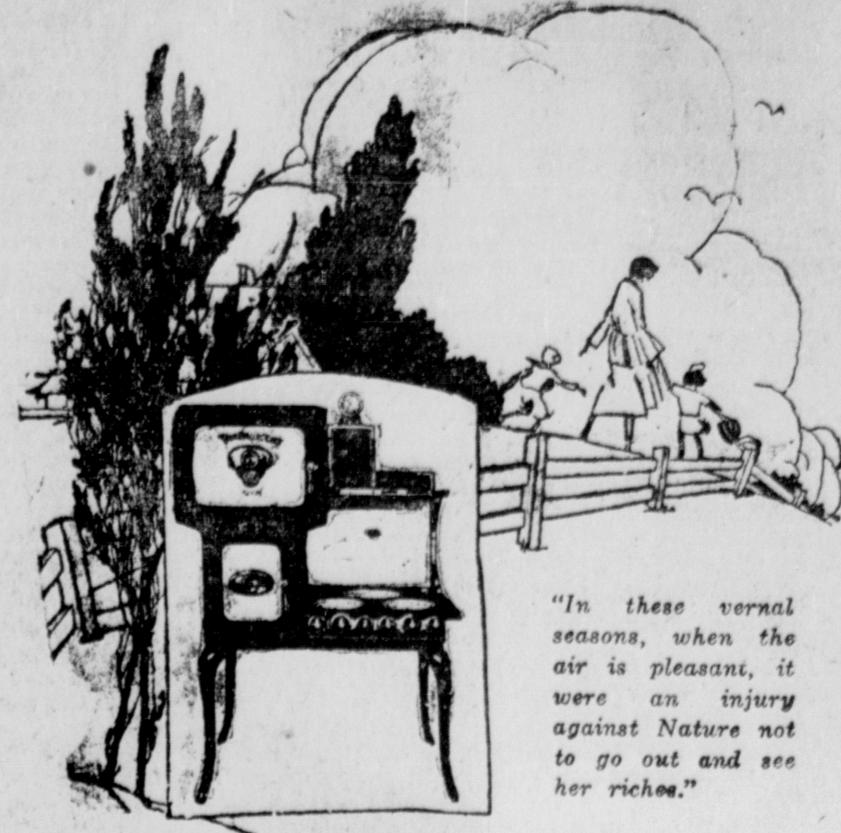
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These figures frequently prompt this question: "How does the company keep so many of its employees, year after year?"

The answer, speaking in a broad sense, lies in one word—Harmony—harmony between Management and Employees, based on the everyday practice of justice, fairness and equity to all.

Agreeable working conditions, congenial surroundings and Harmony lead to an esprit de corps, a morale, the fundamental basis of efficiency.

Every employee knows that the company is engaged in a permanent business of rendering telephone service and that, therefore, continuity of employment is assured.

Every employee who has been in the Company's service for six months or more, has the privilege of buying stock in the Bell System, on easy terms, thus becoming a partner in the business.

For the benefit of the employees who have reached old age in the service, or who may have been incapacitated while so engaged, the Company maintains an Employees Benefit Fund, without expense to employees, which provides pensions, disability benefits, sickness benefits, and death benefits.

Within the Company is an internal organization, The Employees Association, which provides an open channel for men and women to discuss their problems with the Management, and thereby have a voice in matters pertaining to their employment and their working conditions.

Therefore,—

With continuity of employment assured,
With assistance in acquiring a competence,
With pensions when work days are over,
With benefits in case of accident, sickness, or death,
With an open door to the Management,
With agreeable working conditions,

Is there any wonder that Ohio Bell Employees are permanent? The employees feel they are a part of the organization; they feel a share of responsibility, which develops morale.

As a result, the Employee works for the Management, the Management works for the Employee, and BOTH work for the public they mutually serve.



The Ohio Bell Telephone Company

RESUME HEARING ON DAYTON PHONE RATE PROPOSAL

WATCHING OHIO AT WASHINGTON

BY ALFRED P. RECK

Columbus, O., May 8—Hearing was resumed before the State Utilities Commission today relative to the Ohio Bell Telephone Company's application for a new rate schedule in Dayton.

Attorney W. S. McConaughay, special counsel representing Dayton, finished cross examination of G. A. Kositzky, Cleveland, the company's chief engineer, Wednesday.

Discussing telephone growth, Kositzky said that the number of telephones for each 100 inhabitants in the United States has increased 50 percent in the last ten years.

The city of Dayton, he said, had only one telephone station to every seven inhabitants in 1920, but in 1930 there will be one telephone to every five persons, and in 1940 one to every four.

In 1930, he testified, there will be 190,420 inhabitants within Dayton's city limits and 226,500 in the telephone exchange area, and in 1940 the city proper will have 233,400 population, with 290,000 persons in the exchange.

Aged Sisters Receive \$21,000,000 Estate.

MRS. PETER FENSTER
& MRS. CHARLES SULLIVAN

After living for years in comparative poverty and toil, two Cambridge (Mass.) sisters—Mrs. Peter Fenster, 72, and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, 60—have been informed by cable that they are the only surviving heirs to a \$21,000,000 estate in England.

COUPLE STILL IN XENIA
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Elder are still registered at the Regal Hotel here.

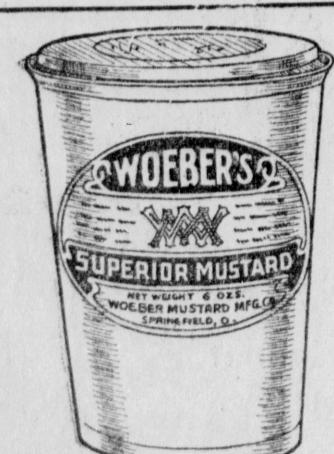
Elder came here from Louisville, Ky., during a temporary lapse of memory that resulted in American Legion officials taking charge of him here. Mrs. Elder came from Philadelphia on learning of her husband's condition, arriving here Wednesday morning.

New Treatment For Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) at Sayre and Hemphill and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed.

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Senator Frank B. Willis, of Delaware and Charles A. Jones, the senator's secretary, both close friends of the late President Harding, were deeply affected the other day when they viewed a bust of the deceased president now being completed at the National Museum in this city by Moses W. Bykaar.

The sculptor is working solely from photographs and suggestions made by those who were intimate with President Harding. Members of the Ohio delegation in congress have also been invited to view the clay model and to offer their criticisms.

"That is the man I knew for twenty years," said Senator Willis as he stepped in to the room occupied by the sculptor and viewed the profile of the late President. Mrs. Hobert H. Votaw, sister of President Harding, is well pleased with Mr. Bykaar's work and declared it to be the best likeness of her brother ever created.

Just where the bust will be placed when completed has not as yet been decided upon, however, it is thought that it will be unveiled in the Capitol.

More than 5,000 people gathered in the public auditorium at Knoxville, Tennessee, last week to hear Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Warren, vice-chairman of the Republican National Executive committee, extoll the achievements of the administration.

Mrs. Upton's ability as a speaker and a drawing card was clearly demon-

strated by the Knoxville meeting, distinguished son of Plymouth, who is also the President of the United States; but also because I claim to be somewhat of a Vermonter, myself. My father was born at Dorset, Vermont, which is somewhat similar to what the pictures show Plymouth to be. I shall never forget my first impressions of the town, and especially the arrangements of the farm buildings. I often used to hear my mother refer to father as the "Green Mountain boy."

Representative R. Clint Cole, of Findlay, is looking forward to entering four prominent Republicans of Bucyrus on the occasion of their forthcoming visit to Washington this week. Representative Cole's visitors will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michael, Miss Eleanor Carroll and Franklin Roelle.

"The old veterans, their widows and friends are deeply incensed by the President's veto of the Bursum Bill," said Representative Frank Murphy, of Steubenville, who returned to Washington on Monday after a hurried trip through his district and the eastern part of Ohio.

Representative Murphy reported conditions quiet from a political viewpoint but with a slight stir of interest in the coming state primaries. "The story is prevalent eastern Ohio and comes from reliable sources that Harry Davis, of Cleveland, has allowed his name to be used in the cam-

paign for the Governorship in order that he might keep before the public and be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1926 opposing Senator Willis for the nomination," declared Murphy.

Two Ohio proposed bills of a patriotic nature were reported to the Senate from the Library committee by Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Yellow Springs. One of the bills was intro-

duced by himself and the other by Senator Willis.

Senator Fess' bill provides for the appointment of a commission of 18 members to study an appropriate program for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington to be held in 1932.

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BY JAY V. JAY

MODISH MITZI—The Goofer Goes Shopping For A Top Coat



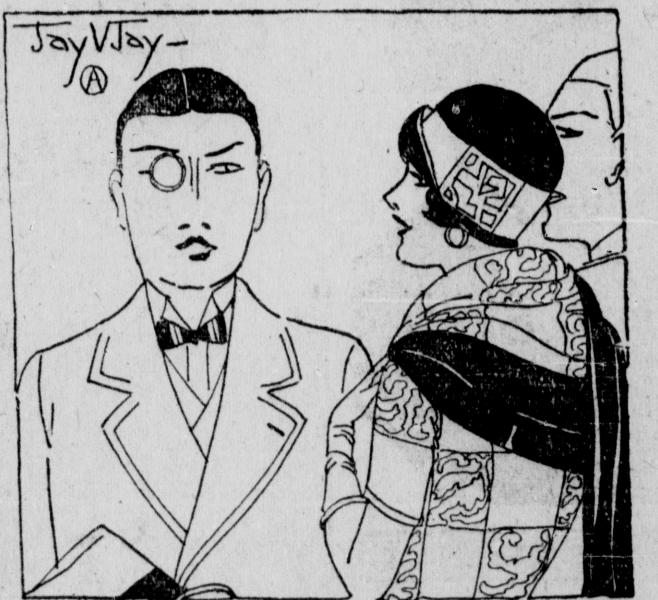
The Goofer is doing the necessary preliminary to shopping known as "just looking." He's hunting his ideal top coat. He isn't sure that it isn't the one he has on which has a blue plaid stripe on a taupe background. But still....



He wants to look further. He likes equally well a homespun or shetland coat fashioned on truly English lines. The question is, of course, should he have raglan sleeves or a slip-on model? The answer is baffling, since they are equally smart.



Now a plaid—a very broad plaid in heather tones—arrests his attention. It's shower proof and that's always a fortunate consideration. It buttons rather high. Poor Goofer, he is torn by indecision. This coat should it be or not be his?



He has chosen well. Mitzi says so. Mitzi, the authority. Mitzi, the critic. Mitzi; the modish. He bought this single breasted model with set-in sleeves and straight-from-the-shoulder lines. It's knitted, and so does not wrinkle. Look before you leap—at your spring top coat—is the Goofer's advice.

TO DEMONSTRATE THAT YIELDS PER ACRE PROFITABLE

To demonstrate to themselves and to their neighbors that high yields per acre pay, and that the way to get high yields is to practise a carefully planned system of fertilization and crop rotation, farmers in nearly every Ohio county have set aside on their farms fields for soils and crops demonstrations.

From 65 farmers selected for these long-time demonstrations in 21 of the 22 counties in the northwest quarter of the state, comes reports that their 1923 yields showed an average increase per acre over 1922 of 41 percent for corn, 38 percent for oats, 16 percent for wheat, and 1 percent for hay.

Their 1923 crop averages were: corn, 71.8 bushels an acre, as compared to the state average of 41 bushels, compared to the state average of 36 bushels; wheat, 25 bushels, compared to the state average of 18.2 bushels; and hay, 1.8 tons, compared to the state average of 1.2 tons.

Leading the list in corn production were Henry Behnfeld, Defiance County, 99.4 bushels per acre; Henry Osterfeld, Mercer County, 99 bushels; Fred Witker, Wood County, 99 bushels. In oats production, George J. Schlesser of Defiance County led with 78 bushels an acre. Earl Slagle of Fulton County produced 44 bushels of wheat to the acre, and Fred Barnes of Henry County grew 4 tons of hay an acre. These men started their demonstration fields in 1921 under the guidance of county agricultural agents and the Agricultural Extension Service of the Ohio State University. Most of the fields are in either three or four-year rotations. Every year of the rotation at least 200 pounds of fertilizer an acre is applied.

BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED COLLEGE

A bulletin "About Perennials," by Prof. A. C. Hottes, floriculturist at the Ohio State University, is to be issued by the state college of agriculture early in May. It discusses perennials for the home garden.

"The lover of attractive gardens sooner or later comes to desire a selection of good perennials," writes Prof. Hottes, "but he often wishes some true estimate of the various flowers before ordering. In this bulletin are discussed some of the perennials which have been admired in the gardens of the Department of Horticulture of Ohio State University, but which are not found in the majority of gardens. These are mainly the old-fashioned sorts, unfamiliar to many through lack of association. They will grow in any garden, given ordinary care, and will increase in beauty with every season."

The author lists the flowers in seasonal order of blooming. Then follows ten suggestions on success with perennials, and a list of over 100 plants, giving the location and soil in which the plant best thrives.

The bulletin may be obtained from your county agent, or will be sent free of charge on request of Department of Publications of the Ohio State University.

HOME GARDENING

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Paint outdoor flower boxes white as it makes the most effective background for the green foliage and the bright flowers, and keeps their roots cool. All outdoor things should be painted at regular intervals to offset the forces of destruction—sun, wind, rain, sleet and hail.

Plant scarlet annual we have for single specimens, for beds, window

Branch Now Governor of Indiana.



Emmet Branch, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Indiana, has been sworn in as Governor, succeeding Warren T. McCray, who resigned after being sentenced to ten years in the Federal Prison in Atlanta, Ga., for using the mails to defraud.

boxes, pots, or for growing brilliant masses in the garden from early summer until frost is the salvia or scarlet sage, *Salvia splendens*, in its commercial varieties. The old type plant, *Salvia splendens*, is still one of the finest of the list although not often seen as the dwarf and compact bedding types have largely displaced it. They have gained nothing in brilliance or color although they are freer and earlier blooming and give a longer display.

The old salvia splendens was a tall growing form often reaching three or four feet and did not begin blooming until along in August and was at its best in September and a gorgeous show when the early frosts nipped it. Salivas are tender and

one of the first annuals to be hit by frost.

The bedding types such as Clara Bedtime, Bonfire, Drooping Spikes, and others are all gorgeous bedding plants easily raised from seed sown either in boxes or in the open ground. Plants are also to be had cheaply from almost every dealer but anybody can raise his own from seed quite as easily.

A beautiful blue salvia, *Salvia farinacea*, grows as an annual with shining gray-green foliage and numerous clusters of blue flowers with white calyxes and an occasional pure white form. It is another excellent garden plant. It has the advantage also of being a perennial and the annuals of this year will come up vigorously another year

and be ready for a fine display early in the season.

Recently new colors in the *Salvia splendens* type have added to the beauty of this very useful annual. We now have coral pink variety known as *S. nana magnifica* rosea and a rich purple violet shade known as Maroon Prince. There is also a creamy white type. For a striking display in the garden and for a dazzling early fall display these scarlet salivas are invaluable and have no annual rival of their color.

For delicate, misty effects of blue and gray, the silver sage or *Salvia farinacea* is unrivaled. Both are very easily raised from seed and a packet will give a supply sufficient

for a good sized bed. They need a foot each way at least.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellis, of Dayton, are spending several days at their summer home near Port William.

Mr. E. J. Royer, of Waynesville, underwent an operation at the Espy Hospital, this city, Wednesday.

Mr. Orville Tucker, of West Second Street, is able to be out, after being confined to his home for several days.

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Bill Ding News

Published in the interest of the people of Xenia and Green County by the McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The fame of Xenia's contractors is spreading to Dayton. Carl Schweiold has purchased material for two new two-car garages which he is erecting in Dayton.

Clement Graves of Bellbrook has purchased some of our self-spacing Vulcans Shingles.

Robert Johnson's new house on the Columbus Pike is ready for the interior trim.

Dr. R. Hopping, Columbus and Washington Street, is adding a new kitchen and making other improvements upon his home.

The Southwestern Portland Cement Company is erecting a fine new country club house for their employees near Fairfield.

For Sale: Screen Doors: \$2.25 to \$10.50 cypress or yellow pine with black, galvanized or copper wire. McDowell & Torrence Lumber Company.

C. S. Beyke, 610 West Main St., has purchased material for new floors.

If I were a cow and you were a horse, we'd both of us work for some farmer of course; the hours would be long and our pay would be cheap, for we'd work every day for our board and our keep. But I think you'll agree we would both of us feel we were getting a pretty raw kind of a deal, if we lived in a barn that leaked oodles of rain all over the floor and the hay and the grain. But suppose that we lived in a barn, that was clean; that was right like McDowell & Torrence's I mean; we'd work with

a will for our board and our rent, and be always efficient 100 per cent.

WEEKLY SHAVINGS

Busily engaged in trying to harness a mule to a cart, Pat was using forcible language when a clergyman appeared on the scene.

"Perhaps I can help you," suggested the clergyman.

"You can," said Pat. "You can tell me how the devil Noah ever got two of these babies into the Ark."

Patney: "What do you call that car?"

Jitney: "I call it 'The Covered Wagon.' I have just just a second mortgage on it."

Little girl to Fred Baldner: "Mister will you fix up my kitty; there is a miss in her purr."

Lady in grocery store: "Is that the head cheese over there?"

Salesman: "No, that is just one of his assistants."

Next to good fertilizer and good seed there is no farm investment that pays bigger dividends than good buildings.

For Sale: Cant Sag steel fence posts, 47 cents each.

Bill Ding Dog:

"Somehow it don't seem possible that the Capitol was named after the boy that never told a lie."

by RAY HOPPMAN

HANK and PETE

OH, I WISH PETE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO AWAY ON THOSE TRIPS = I GET SO NERVOUS STAYING HERE IN THE HOUSE ALL ALONE

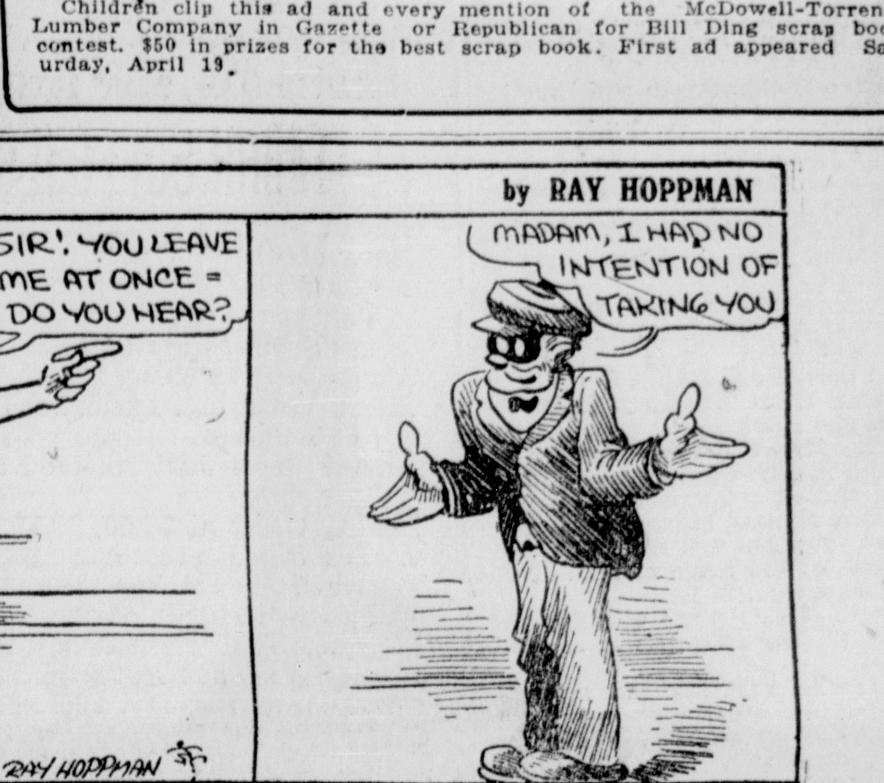
MY WORD! I FORGOT TO EMPTY THE ICE-BOX PAN

© DIDN'T WANT HER.

OH, A BURGLAR!

SIR! YOU LEAVE ME AT ONCE = DO YOU HEAR?

MADAM, I HAD NO INTENTION OF TAKING YOU



By CY HUNGERFORD

SNOODLES—Uncle Sam Has Some Competition



By BECK

GAS BUGGIES—What Some of 'Em Will Never Know

LISTEN, DEAR—I WISH YOU'D EXCHANGE THIS HAT FOR ME—THEY'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE IN BLACK I'D RATHER HAVE AND I CAN'T GET DOWN TODAY—

GO ON NOW—IT WON'T HURT YOU—I WANT TO WEAR IN THE CAR TOMORROW—I'LL FEEL LIKE A BOOB GOING IN THERE—

HERE, MISS SMITH TAKE THIS LID OVER AND EXCHANGE IT FOR A BLACK ONE—HAVE A TREAT ON ME—

LATER

WELL—HERE'S YOUR BLACK HAT—OH GOOD YOU GOT IT—

YOU'RE A PERFECT OLD DEAR TO DO THAT—WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR DINNER—A STEAK!!

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By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—Gosh! What's The Matter With Gran'ma?

HUMPH! IT'S A PITY MARY CAN'T STAY HOME ONE AFTERNOON IN TH' WEEK—

THEY AINT NO USE YOU FOLLOWIN' ME 'ROUND TIPPIE STUBBS 'CUZ YOU DON'T GIT NUTHIN' TO EAT TILL SUPPER TIME!!

SHE'S ALLUS GADDIN' 'BOUT CARD CLUBS AN' MOVIN' PICTURE SHOWS, AN' THEATERS—MY LAND! SHE AINT NEVER AT HOME!

GEE! IS SUPPER MOST READY, GRAN'MA, SAY. KIN' I HAVE A COOKIE NOW—GOSH! I'M HUNGRY!

—AN IF YOU AN' THAT DOG DON'T QUIT FOLLOWIN' ME 'ROUND ILL—I'LL CUFF YOU TO A PEAK!

MY LAND! SIX O'CLOCK AN' SHE AINT HERE YET! ALL TH' STORES IS CLOSED NOW—I DON'T KNOW WOT SHE KIN BE DOIN'!!

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WOULD POSTPONE PROPOSED STATE DEMOCRATIC MEET

Columbus, May 8—Members of the Democratic state central committee, at a meeting here next Saturday are expected to approve the proposal of Democratic state leaders that the proposed state convention of Democrats be held here August 19, instead of next Wednesday as originally contemplated.

August 19 comes after the nominations for state offices have been made at the August primaries. The Republican State Central Committee Tuesday decided to hold a state convention here May 20. Opposition to action endorsing any candidate at such a convention has been voiced by a number of prominent Republicans.

The Democratic leaders pointed out that, by deferring their convention until after the primaries, they have observed the parties previous policy "to always favor an open choice" and to permit the voters "full expression at the primaries" without any suggestions in the way of endorsements or resolutions."

DOORS OF PRISON AWAIT WOUNDED MAN

Columbus, O., May 8—Doors of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta will open for Joe Urbaytis, Toledo bandit, as soon as he has recovered from a severe bullet wound sufficient to endure the trip, federal authorities here announced today.

Urbaytis, who was shot while resisting an officer, will begin serving a sentence for his part in the \$1,000,000 Toledo postoffice robbery of 1921. It was said none of the \$100,000 in bonds still missing was recovered as a result of the arrest of the Urbaytis brothers.

Margaret Shea and Louise O'Donald, arrested with them have been released by police.

MT. TABOR

Pauline Hollingsworth and Ernestine Jones spent Tuesday visiting Ross high school.

Riley Jones and family and Stanley Jones spent Sunday with Mr. Devoe and family of Lees Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWitt of South Charleston spent Sunday with H. Bland and family.

Mrs. Ada Burnett and mother of Dayton spent Sunday with George Denin and wife.

Fred Conner and family, C. C. Curry and wife spent Sunday with Carey Lemon and family.

Harvey Kyle and family spent Sunday with A. Hollingsworth and family.

Mrs. M. A. Strong visited her sister at Sabine Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Smith of Jasper.

Several of this place attended the services Sunday afternoon at the tabernacle.

Eva Smith attended the services Sunday at Mt. Zion.

The school closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Sunday School Sunday night followed by preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Linkhart spent Sunday at Lumberton.

BRIDE WATCHED HUSBAND KILL FOR MONEY.



MRS. & MRS. HARRY FENTON

SEEKS TO COMPEL GREENE COUNTY TO PAY STATE \$6,740

Columbus, O., May 8—The State Supreme Court today complied with the request of Attorney General Crabbe for an alternative writ of mandamus seeking to compel county Auditor Ralph O. Wead, of Greene County to pay the state \$6,730.40 alleged due for the care of indigent children from the county, or to show cause for not doing so.

Attorney General Crabbe alleged that bills forwarded to the auditor for the clothing, treatment and service given children committed to the state board of charity from August, 1921 to April 1924, from Greene county, have been refused payment.

A hearing on the writ will be held June 7.

County Auditor Wead was attending a funeral in Yellow Springs Thursday afternoon and could not be reached. In his absence Deputy Auditor P. H. Cresswell said he did not care to issue a statement.

RUMANIAN ROYALTIES VISIT PARIS.



RUMANIAN ROYALTY IN PARIS

This photograph was taken in the Elysee Palace in Paris on the occasion of the visit of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania. Queen Marie is standing with President Millerand, and Mme. Millerand with King Ferdinand. Both rulers are surrounded by members of the military and diplomatic corps.

ORPHIUM THEATRE

To-Night

Big Matinee Thursday 2:15

Special Big Matinee at 3:45 for Children for 10c

TOM MIX IN ZANE GREY'S

The Lone Star Ranger

With "TONY" the wonder horse. A romantic story with action of old Texas.

"A JUNGLE ROMEO"

An Educational 2 reel Comedy featuring Snooky the Humanzee. No Advance in Price

Admission 17c

FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE DANGER POINT" A six reel comedy drama of the adventure of a gay wife and a serious husband on their honeymoon days. Acted by CARMEL MYERS, JOSEPH J. DOWLING, VERNON STEEL and others. Try to see it.

"RUTH OF THE RANGE" A Pathé 2 reel western featuring Ruth Roland and an all western cast.

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In the Steinway
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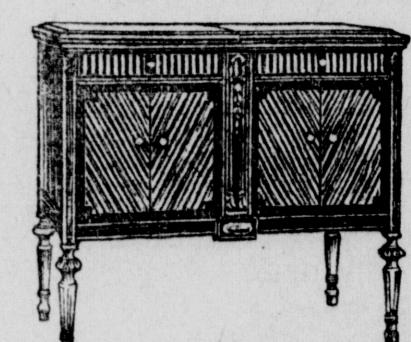
Radio, the most economical pastime the world has ever enjoyed. Buy a simple set or one of the most elaborately designed receivers and all of the broadcasted concerts are instantly available for your enjoyment. The receiver offered special for this week together with all necessary accessories may be purchased on our convenient payment plan.

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SPECIALS This Week

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Starr Splendid Piano	\$215.00	\$295.00

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WORK SHIRTS AND OVERALLS

The Workingman
Store

OPEN EVENINGS

WHO PAID FOR IT!

In "The Rotarian" the official Magazine of
International Rotary Clubs, we read:

"A certain house eight years ago did an annual business of \$3,000,000 and the cost of selling the goods amounted to 8 per cent. Good advertising has since then increased its annual business to \$15,000,000 and the cost of selling, including advertising expenditures, has fallen to 5 per cent. The salesmen are earning much more money, and the advertising has enabled them to do it, because while their commissions are smaller their sales are made easier and are more than trebled in volume."

Who paid for the advertising?

Not the consumer, for the price of the goods was less than it had been without advertising.

Not the manufacturer, because his total selling cost was 3 per cent less.

Not the salesmen, because they made more money.

Who did pay, then? The same inexhaustible source upon which we draw for the cost of all progress—Old Man Waste.

The most expensive institution we have today is the unsuccessful competitor—the business that drags along for years, eating up rent and salaries, and traveling expenses, trying to get orders that someone else can get and execute better and cheaper.

It is cruel, perhaps, but true that the sooner such concerns disappear, the better it is for the public. The advertising of their more aggressive and better-organized competitors brings the end quicker. And it is the money saved by putting a stop to hordes of these petty, wasteful non-successes, which pays for the advertising and cuts down the cost of the goods you buy.

Good advertising costs nothing—cheap advertising is so expensive that if used, continually, would break the wealthiest concern on earth.

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The Evening Gazette

—AND—

The Morning Republican

Is "Good Advertising"

ORGANIZE 2 MORE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS IN COUNTY

Two more Boys' and Girls' Clubs have been organized for summer's work in the county, under auspices of the Greene County Farm Bureau.

The Beavercreek Poultry Club has chosen Miss Helen Ankeney as leader, and is composed of the following members: William Ferguson, Edward Shoup, Doris Smith, Margaretta DeBard, Anna Belle Ferguson, Marietta Shoup, Gertrude Hoyle, and Oliver Johnson.

"The Wide-Awake Sewing Club" has been organized in Sugarcreek Township, under the leadership of Mrs. Rose Wright. The membership is as follows: Hester Kemp, Marie Berryhill, Hallie Gossler, Lucille Ryne, Alice Ryne, Lemma Smith, Mary Bowels, Myrtle Daugherty, Francis Wright, Lela Miller, Helen Miller, Dora Avey, Geneva Bond, Helen Edgington, Cleo Stephens, Marjorie Kupp, Marjorie Michael, Evelyn Peterson and Wanda Lee Peterson.

Cedarville College Notes

Prepare For Celebration

Preparations have begun for the annual Cedar Day celebration to be given by the students on June 4. The 30th anniversary of the founding of the college will be celebrated on the same date. The senior students of neighboring high schools are to be present as guests of the college.

Mock Trial Held

At a meeting of the Philadelphian Literary Society, Monday night, Mr. Lawrence Douthett was convicted of kidnapping Miss Frances Needles and sentenced to ten years hard labor for so doing. Several interesting events were related by the witnesses both for the plaintiff and defendant.

Play Is Presented

The annual junior class play "Turn to the Right" was ably presented to the community last Wednesday evening. The play was well received and deserving of its reception.

Addresses Students

The Rev. Buriss, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Dayton, addressed the students and faculty of the college Monday morning, on some of the interesting experiences which he had passed thru while in China.

Double Quartet Sings

A double quartet composed of college students assisted by the professor of music, sang at the baccalaureate services held in the auditorium.

BACCARAT FORKOLA
A JELL
for neuralgia, sore throats, croup, sores, relief in pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, head colds, chest COLDS

ium of Ross Township High School. Dr. McChesney addressed the class using as its text, John, the Baptist.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. W. A. Spencer entertained the members of the Research Club and a few friends in a very charming manner Thursday afternoon at her home. She was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Rall Shultz of Dayton.

Rev. and Mr. Jas. L. Chestnut, of Covington, Ohio were the guests last week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright.

Mrs. W. J. Tagbox was the hostess this week to the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Miss Clara Boase and friend Miss Patton who teach in Trenton, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boase, last week.

Mr. W. W. Galloway and Mr. John T. Nash made a business trip to Washington, D. C. the latter part of the week.

Mr. Frank Townsley, who underwent an operation for goitre last week in Columbus, was removed to her home here Sunday. Little hope is given for her recovery.

Mr. Charles Ford is in a critical condition in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton.

Mr. Ralph Hill and family of Pittsburgh, have been visiting relatives here.

Pres. W. R. McChesney, delivered addresses at the following places last week: Mt. Pleasant 22nd, Mowerytown, 23rd and Kingman the 24th. Prof. Robinson will deliver commencement addresses at Straitsville May 16th and Cedarville May 23rd and will also deliver the High School Baccalaureate sermon here.

Warren Barber accompanied a car load of Angus cattle and 2 horses to

the annual fair at the State Fair Grounds.

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WASHINGTON C. H. DUTCH TREAT CLUB GUESTS OF KIWANIS

Fifty members of Dutch Treat Club of Washington, C. H. were guests of the Xenia Kiwanis Club, at the Elks' Lodge Wednesday evening, when Thurman (Dusty) Miller of Wilmington, delivered an address on everyday philosophy. Mr. Miller drove home his remarks with a rapid fire of humor, which kept his audience in an uproar.

Dr. Austin M. Patterson, president of the local club presided at the meeting. The Rev. William H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city delivered the address of welcome to the visitors, which was responded to by Henry Brownell, of Washington.

U. S. District Attorney Benson W. Hough, who was present at the meeting, the guest of M. L. Wolf, in a brief talk recommended the formation of a Kiwanis club in Washington C. H.

Music was furnished by a double quartet composed of Xenia and Washington talent.

ABANDON SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYER

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Wireless messages to Bremerton naval station say search for Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic, Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, missing around-the-world airmen, has been abandoned by all boats but one. The coast guard cutter Algonquin was standing off Olignik under orders to await the return of two land searching parties in the interior. Several government boats are now at Atka and are expected to accompany Lieutenants Lowell Smith, Eric Nelson and Leigh Wade on a 530-mile jump to Chicago. Flying conditions have been unfavorable for several days.

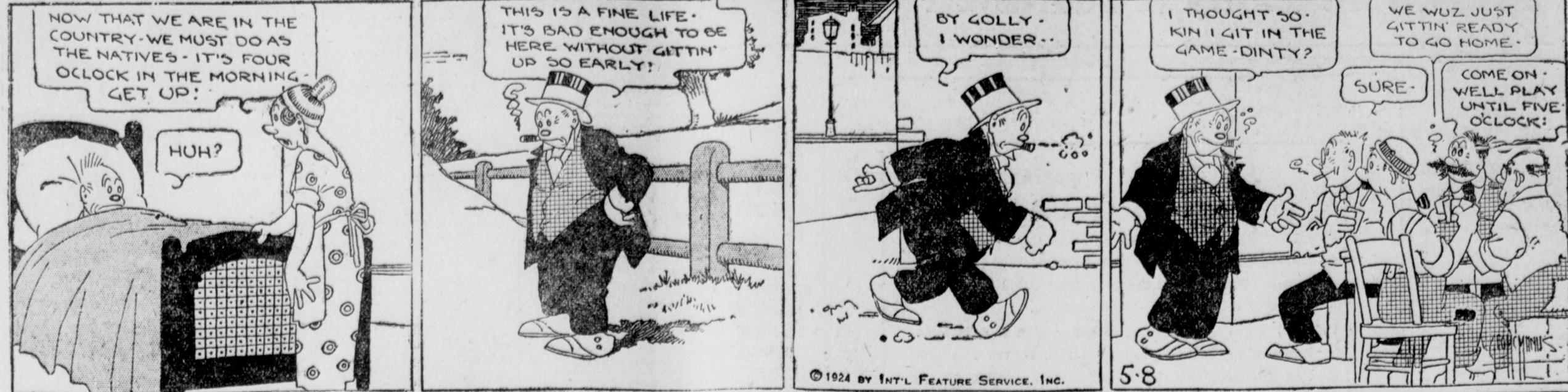
WOUND BELIEVED FATAL

Springfield, O., May 8.—Charles E. Jones, a farmer of near Springfield, who was shot during a dispute with a neighbor, is believed to be fatally injured. Clyde Fent, the neighbor, is held in jail. The shooting is said to have occurred after Jones objected to Fent staking a cow in a pasture near the Jones home.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 76.

BRINGING UP FATHER



FORMER PATROLMAN WILL CARRY CASE TO CIVIL SERVICE

Counsel for H. T. Confer, discharged Xenia policeman, Thursday gave notice they would carry the case to the Civil Service Commission on appeal.

Confer was suspended April 22 by City Manager S. O. Hale when five charges were filed against him. Three of these charges were sustained and the suspension made permanent by the City Commission in a decision rendered after a public hearing on the charges was held in the commission chamber of City Hall.

The city charter gives the defendant authority to appeal from the decision to the Civil Service Commission and requires that the appeal be heard within ten days. If the charter provision is complied with the appeal will have to be heard by Monday night, although Confer, through his counsel, may waive the right to hear the case in that time by consent of the prosecution, and the case can be heard later.

City Solicitor J. A. Finney, who is prosecuting the action and Attorneys J. Fred Anderson and E. F. McKee, Springfield, who represent Confer, may decide to submit the case to the Civil Service Commission on the transcript of the evidence taken at the hearing before the City Commission, which would mean that it would not be necessary to again call the same witnesses to testify. This point, however, has not yet been decided between the counsel for both sides.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. C. N. Stuckey is in Martinsville, Ind. where he is taking treatments.

Mrs. Ira Townsley who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stores Lewis of near Clifton, had for their guests Dr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Clark of Pittsburgh.

Jack Ewbank, who has been teaching in Chester, O. is at home for the summer vacation.

Dr. J. P. White of the United Presbyterian Congregation has been granted a two months vacation. He has gone to Delaware for two weeks and expects to take the remainder of the time during July and August.

Rev. Garvin Reiley, who accepted a call to the Camden Presbyterian Church preached for the Clifton U. P. congregation last week.

—And The Worst Is Yet to Come

THE HALF-TIME WIFE By VIOLET DARE

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

SUZANNE ATWOOD, the young bride of GEOFFREY ATWOOD, a prominent business man, is faced by the fact that his secretary,

LINDA VALE, is trying to come between them. Angry because Geoffrey has been seen with Mrs. Vale when she thought him out of town, Suzanne determines to flirt with DUNCAN HALE, a young army officer to whom she was once engaged, although she is devoted to Geoffrey and to his two nephews, DICK and LARRY LEIGH.

XXI—A NEW DEAL.

WHEN Suzanne came down the stairs half an hour later her face showed no signs of the stormy interview that she had taken place between her and her husband. She had shadowed her eyes carefully with faint blue m a k e - u p, with rose color, had her maid brush her hair until its golden curls lay sleek and smooth beneath the jeweled butterfly of her headdress.

No one would have suspected that she felt quite sure her heart was broken—not even Linda Vale suspected it, as she paused just inside the front door.

"Oh, Mrs. Vale!" Suzanne's tone was honey sweet. "I do feel that I've been cheated, having to rush away to the Merrimans' this evening. But you know how it is; one simply doesn't dare offend such people." She knew that Linda Vale would have given the eyes out of her head to be asked to dine at the Merrimans'. "And I know that you'll make poor old Geoff have a good time; he won't even know that I'm not here. Do sit at the foot of the table and play hostess, won't you?"

Linda Vale's eyes narrowed. She had thought Suzanne rather a fool—just a pretty young girl who would be no adversary at all for a woman of the world. And now here was Suzanne making remarks that, if they were guileless as they sounded, were nevertheless singularly apt.

"Why, I—yes, of course I'll be hostess," she replied; then, with a sly little smile, "But aren't you afraid that I'll try to get the position permanently, and your husband along with it?"

Suzanne's blue eyes were as clear as a baby's.

"Oh, not at all," she retorted airily, gathering her sable-collared evening wrap closer about her. "Geoff knows women too well." And with one more charming smile she walked gracefully out of the door, leaving a puzzled woman behind her.

She was gaiety itself at the Merrimans' large and very formal dinner; Mrs. Merriman, a power in the city, paused beside her for a moment exclaiming "My dear, you're the loveliest thing I ever saw, and Geoff Atwood should be publicly congratulated for marrying you and

bringing you to our town. By the way, where is Geoffrey?"

"Oh, the poor boy had to work this evening," replied Suzanne regretfully. "He's been away for several days, and things piled up dreadfully."

"I saw him yesterday, lunching with that secretary of his," commented Mrs. Merriman. "Too bad he can't even take a rest during meal time. I shall tell him so!"

Suzanne murmured something unintelligible and went away to talk with Mrs. Merriman's old and very erratic father, whom everyone else avoided as the plague. Mrs. Merriman nodded approvingly, and confided to her husband that night that Geoff Atwood was a fool who didn't know his luck.

"Running around with that Vale woman, when he's married to such a charming girl—I'm ashamed of him!" she exclaimed vigorously. "I intend to take that child under my wing and see that she has a good time, if he's going to be working every evening or out of town!"

Suzanne was glad to sit quietly beside Mrs. Merriman's father and pretend to listen to his endless reminiscences. What was Geoff saying to Mrs. Vale? Did he really like her so well? Why had he lunched with her yesterday, and not even

told his own wife that he was in town? It was to that question that she returned over and over again.

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"He can come and speak to me if he wants to," she told herself, and then went to bed and lay listening eagerly for the sound of his footsteps.

After some time she heard a car drive away from the house; there was an interval, and then her husband came up the stairs, slowly. Would he stop at her door? She held her breath, waiting. It seemed to her that he hesitated beside her door; then he went on again, to his own room. She cried herself to sleep.

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Tomorrow—Domestic Warfare.



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